

ALL EUROPE IS WAITING NEWS

Vague Rumors Appear In All The News Centers Of Europe Regarding Sea Fight.

PARIS IS MUCH EXCITED TODAY

London Stock Market Also Affected--Whole Russian Fleet Is Now United And Is At Sea This Morning.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Tsing Tau, Shang Tung Peninsula, China, April 27.—A private telegram received here says Rojstvensky's squadron has effected a junction with Nebogatoff's division.

Markets Weak
London, April 27.—The markets were weak this morning on the reported cutting of the Hainan cable and unconfirmed rumors of a great naval battle in which several Japanese warships were said to have been lost. Heavy selling of international securities by Paris forced the prices down sharply.

Large Force
Saigon, April 27.—All the Russian transports and the hospital ship Orel which were left behind when Rojstvensky's main squadron left Kamranh bay, left the inner bay yesterday. The vessels now form an immense fleet and are outside the harbor. The torpedo boats are kept busy steaming in all directions. Apparently the squadron is awaiting Admiral Nebogatoff. The vessels captured by the Russian cruiser were flying the German flag and it is reported they were bound for Japan.

Cable to Hainan Is Cut.
Hong-Kong, April 27.—The cable to the island Hainan has been cut, presumably by Russian agents, for the purpose of preventing news of the movements of Rojstvensky's fleet reaching the Japanese.

A high government official in Hong-Kong is of the opinion that Great Britain cannot afford to permit the Baltic fleet longer to violate the neutrality of Hainan.

The British steamer Calchas, from Glasgow for Yokohama, which put in

here Wednesday, reports having sighted three battleships and two cruisers steaming southeast off Lintin Island about a hundred miles southwest of Hong-Kong.

At first it was believed that the Calchas sighted a part of the Russian fleet, but later it transpired that the warships belonged to the British China fleet.

Rojstvensky May Be at Hainan.
St. Petersburg, April 27.—It is intimated in naval circles that Admiral Rojstvensky is now in the gulf of Tonquin where, under the shelter of Hainan Island and far outside territorial waters, he can await the arrival of the fourth division of his squadron, commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff. No confirmation of this report is obtainable at the admiralty, where it is maintained that the exact location of Rojstvensky's squadron is unknown.

Penang Expects Fleet.
Island of Penang, April 27.—The fourth division of the Russian Second Pacific Squadron, commanded by Vice Admiral Nebogatoff, is expected to pass Penang and enter the straits of Malacca soon. The British authorities are on the alert. Guardboats at night are patrolling the approaches to Penang.

Fleet Still at Kamranh.
Kamranh Bay, April 27.—Your correspondent went out in a junk and saw the Baltic fleet cruising on the horizon. Four converted cruisers and a torpedo boat destroyer were coaling inside the bay from German colliers. The French steamer Quanguan has arrived here with stores for the fleet. It is believed it will proceed to Hong-Kong or Singapore to replenish supplies. It is reported that the Russians captured on Tuesday two German steamers that were carrying contraband to the Japanese.

could be identified, but this also was refused. Then the wagon came and he was hauled to the station house. The multimillionaire explained matters to the sergeant, but the latter insisted that was an old story. Laughlin asked if he could deposit a forfeit, and was told that \$300 cash would be required. He searched himself and found that he had but \$15. He offered to write his check, producing his personal check book, but was laughed at by the sergeant. Every other effort to identify himself having failed, Laughlin asked permission to telephone his butler or his wife, or some of his friends to bring the required amount of cash. He was refused permission to use the telephone and was finally hustled back into a cell.

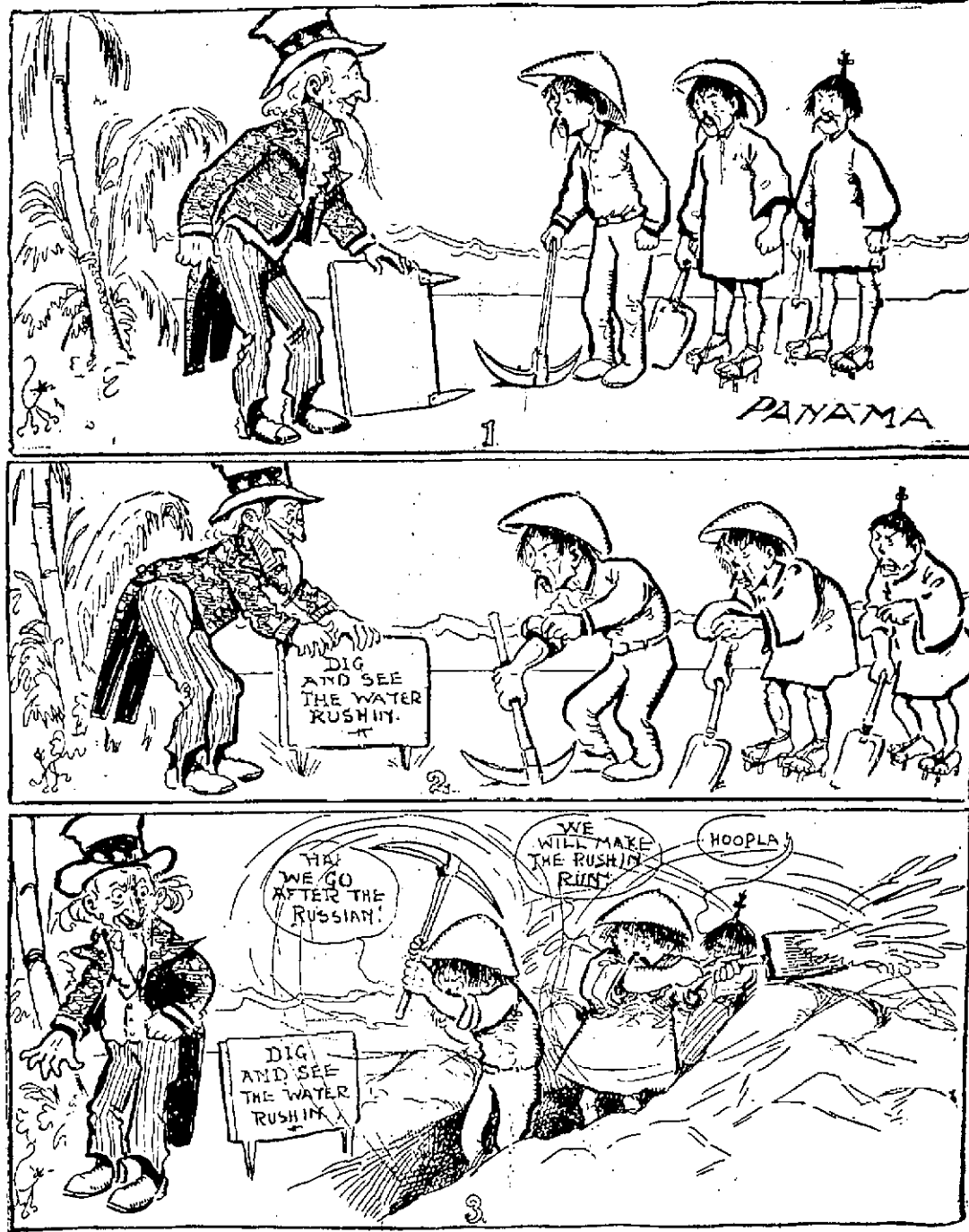
Spends Night in a Cell.
"No attention was paid to me during the remainder of the night," said Mr. Laughlin. "There was a little window in the cell and through it I could look and see the Hotel Schenley, only a short distance away, where Mr. Jones, our president, resides, and was sleeping peacefully. The place was fairly alive with cockroaches and rats and I killed hundreds of the vermin to keep them off. About 5 o'clock I became desperate. I kicked on the cell door until the sergeant finally came. By threats I finally compelled him to notify my wife. She deposited enough money to secure my release."

The hearing was held before Magistrate Negley. Congressman James F. Burke, Mr. Laughlin's attorney, had been summoned and convinced the magistrate of the identity of the multimillionaire, who ordered his immediate release.

Properties of Crystals.
Although minerals are not credited with principles of growth and living, yet they do possess most interesting structural, physical and chemical properties. If a crystal be broken or mutilated in any way whatever, it possesses the power of repairing its injuries during subsequent growth. This capacity for healing as well as enlargement has been pointed out by many scientific authors, and is beyond the power possessed by plants.

First "Press Agent."
Charles Gillett, the first manager of the old Bowery theater in New York, 1826-29, is given the credit of being the inventor of the "press agent." He first employed a person to write up his shows and such members of the company as he wished to keep the public interested in.

Maybe you want a want ad.



If Uncle Sam should hire those Japs to dig the canal, this suggestion is not amiss.

CAPTURE MURDERER OF SCHOOL MARM

Philippine Outlaws Who Killed School Teachers Three Years Ago, Caught.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Washington, April 27.—The leader of the outlaws who murdered the four American school teachers near Cebu, Philippine Islands, in June, 1892, has been captured, and he has confessed. The government will urge the extreme penalty.

THREE HUNG FOR A SERIES OF CRIMES

First Triple Hanging Ever Held in Allegheny County, Penn.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Pittsburg, April 27.—The first triple execution in the history of Allegheny county occurred at the jail here this morning. Walter O'Beir, Charles Jackson and Charles Miles, negroes, were hanged for the murder of Ivan Khuzor on May 8th, last, at Leetdale. Jackson and O'Beir were hanged together at 10:05 and Miles thirty minutes later.

PLANS FOR BIG TRADES SCHOOL

Boston to Use Franklin Fund and Carnegie's \$400,000 Donation.

Boston, Mass., April 27.—The board of managers of the Franklin fund voted to expend the fund in the establishment of a trades school in Boston along the lines of the Cooper union and the Mechanic and Tradesmen's school of New York, the name of the institution to be the Franklin union. The board also voted to accept the recent offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$400,000, which was provisional to the establishment of such a school. The board recommends formal acceptance of the offer by the city of Boston.

Weds Lieutenant in Army.
Rock Island, Ill., April 27.—At a brilliant military wedding at the home of Col. S. E. Blunt at the Rock Island arsenal, Lieut. James Brownrigg Dilard, stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., was married to Miss Elmer Webster Lusk.

Beats Wife with Hammer.
Grundy Center, Iowa, April 27.—With a hammer, William Koobs, tailor, beat his wife's skull in and then attempted suicide. The woman will die. The man was crazed with morphine.

London Beggars.
Out of sixty-nine beggars arrested in a West End district of London, only one was found, upon investigation, to be a case of genuine poverty. One of the beggars had \$57.50 in his pockets. Another confessed that, although he had been begging only an hour that day he had made \$1.25.

Yucatan's Independence.
Seventy-five years ago Yucatan declared itself independent.

Houses for rent in the want ads.

FILES PAPERS IN BANKRUPTCY SUIT

Frank G. Bigelow Takes Advantage of the Law Regarding His Debts.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Milwaukee, April 27.—A voluntary petition of bankruptcy was filed today in the United States district court by Frank G. Bigelow, the defaulting bank president, listing the assets on Bigelow's valuation at \$1,115,000. Bigelow's indebtedness, according to his own confession, is between two and three million dollars to creditors all over the United States. The filing of the petition of bankruptcy will necessitate the return of the securities amounting to three hundred thousand dollars, turned over to the First National bank. This amount will be equally distributed among the creditors.

DETAIL POLICEMEN AT STORM CENTERS

Chicago Again in the Throes of a Serious Teamsters' Strike—Rioting Feared.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Chicago, April 27.—Five hundred policemen were detailed this morning at the storm center of the teamsters' strike. It is expected the strike will spread to several large business houses and will be accompanied by violence. The police are escorting wagons to and from the stores and freight-houses.

A hundred and sixty-five drivers of Marshall Field & Co. refused to go to work this morning. The drivers of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. and Jno. V. Parwell & Co. also joined the strike. It is predicted that within twenty-four hours eight hundred drivers will be involved. The burns of the three companies are closely watched by the strikers. A hundred and ninety drivers of the Forbes Cartage company went out at seven o'clock. This strike affected sixty firms, to which the concerns furnish wagons. The drivers for the railway and express companies refused today to haul goods for companies against which the teamsters had struck, thus further complicating the situation. The teamsters have called upon the Chicago Federation of Labor for assistance.

A hundred and sixty drivers of the United States Express company refused to deliver goods to the boycotted firms, and struck when one of their number was discharged. Their action affords the opportunity desired by the employers to ask the federal courts to enjoin the strikers from interfering with interstate commerce.

Extremes in Temperature.
Water freezes every night throughout the year at Alto Cruero, in Bolivia, while at noonday the sun is hot enough to cause actual suffering.

Sues for Divorce at 82.
Bellefontaine, Ohio, April 27.—Mrs. Charlotte McVay, aged 82, has sued for divorce from William McVay, who, she says, struck her in the face with a bible.

HANSON FUR CO. BURNED TO GROUND

Large Milwaukee Company Lost Two Hundred Thousand Dollars by Fire.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Milwaukee, April 27.—Fire early this morning destroyed the six-story building of the Hanson Fur company. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars.

MANY DEAD IN RUINS OF BIG WAREHOUSE

Natural Gas Explosion Causes Death of Three Men—Others Are Missing.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Huntington, W. Va., April 27.—An explosion of gas in the basement of the seed-house of Mossman Bros. Co., at eleven-thirty today, wrecked the building and killed three occupants. The wreckage is burning and it is feared others are in the debris.

A number of buildings in the vicinity were badly damaged. The fatally injured are Hail Ross and Ada Stafford. The severely injured are W. E. Upton, Grace Hill, John Bales and Jeff Spilster. The firemen are searching the ruins for bodies.

CARNEGIE HAS MADE AMPLE PROVISIONS

Has Established Ten Million Dollar Fund for Retired Professors.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
New York, April 27.—The announcement was made today that Andrew Carnegie has established a ten million-dollar fund to provide for "retiring" pensions for the teachers in universities, colleges and technical schools in the United States and Canada.

Must Serve Prison Term.
Woodstock, Ohio, April 27.—Judge Middleton denied a new trial for Samuel Standish, former Mayor and present justice of the peace, found guilty of subornation of perjury and sentenced to four years at hard labor.

Liquor Men Retaliate.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—Indiana liquor men are planning to close up newspaper and confectionery stores and stop the sale of milk Sundays in retaliation for the recent crusade against Sunday saloons.

Gives Birth to Triplets.
Pittsburg, Pa., April 27.—Mrs. Albert P. Guffey, wife of a prominent physician of McKeesport, is the mother of triplets. The combined weight of the three babies is fourteen pounds. All are boys.

Five Prisoners Escape.
Ashville, Ala., April 7.—Five prisoners escaped from the St. Clair County prison. They effected their escape by prying brick from around a steel latched window.

Read the want ads.

ANNULS TREATY WITH AMERICA

Tariff Agreement Between Germany And The United States Is To Terminate.

THEY STAND READY TO NEGOTIATE

Government At Berlin Declares Its Willingness To Enter Into New Pact--Bitter Tariff War Is Feared.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Berlin, April 27.—Germany preparatory to excluding the United States from the privileges of the new reciprocity treaties recently signed with seven European states, has formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between the United States and Germany of July 10, 1900, will terminate March 1, 1906, the day the new treaties go into effect, but that Germany stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

The German view is that the United States cannot reasonably expect to share in special benefits given by Germany to certain European states in exchange for other specific tariff reductions. Should the United States have the same advantages without giving anything in return the treaty countries could justly complain that they were discriminated against.

The government, in terminating the modus vivendi, has done what the agrarians have steadily asked for since the new commercial treaties were concluded.

Opinion at Washington.

Washington, April 27.—It is admitted that the effect of Germany's abrogation of her trade treaty with the United States may lead to serious commercial consequences. If no substitute is found it may be that both countries will become involved in a bitter tariff war.

The situation in brief is as follows: In July, 1900, a reciprocity arrangement was entered into between America and Germany under section 3 of the Dingley act, whereby in return for a reduction of duty on German goods,

golds, brandies, "Kitt" wines, and works of art entering the United States, Germany agreed to give United States products the benefit of the tariff reductions according to the European countries above named.

Germany has drawn new conventions with those countries changing the tariff rates, and it is disposed to refuse the United States the benefit of these special rates under the old Dingley convention.

The state department holds that the new conventions really are nothing more than amendments of the original treaties, and that therefore the spirit of the Dingley act agreement would seem to cause it to apply with equal force to the new conventions. Correspondence is now passing to clear up this difference of view.

What Germany Wants.
In the background is a well recognized purpose on the part of the German government to compel the United States to enlarge the list of articles named in the Dingley agreement, but as these are limited specially in the Dingley act, that object can be attained only by the negotiation of an entirely new reciprocity treaty.

The United States either must conclude such a reciprocity treaty or submit to the imposition on American imports into Germany of full maximum tariff rates, which in many cases will be practically prohibitive and probably would cause such an outcry from the great exporting interests of this country as would force congress to retaliatory legislation and mark the beginning of a great tariff war.

The issue will be transferred squarely to the United States senate at its next session.

LATE PATENTS FROM WASHINGTON OFFICE

Inventions That Have Merited Patents in the Patent Office Recently.

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 25th instant to residents of Wisconsin: 787,890. Combined mop-head and wringer. C. H. Carpenter, Racine.

787,811. Receipt-supporting attachment. A. J. Gerhardt, Henry O'Connor and C. A. Violet, Milwaukee.

787,970. Candy or biscuit cutting machine. O. B. Zimmerman, Madison, Wis., and J. M. Fowler, Chicago, Ill.; said Fowler assignor to said Zimmerman.

787,971. Apparatus for treating filter-pulp. Richard Birkholz, Milwaukee, assignor to E. Goldman & Co., Chicago, Ill.

788,014. Traction-engine. W. A. Bangs, Kingston.

788,019. Hay fork and hook. C. B. Cady, Shenington.

788,197. Hat-fastener. H. S. and C. H. Fairbanks, Racine.

788,214. Wagon-brake. C. J. A. Machut, Sheboygan Falls.

788,230. Spring-clasp. R. H. Welles, Kenosha, assignor to Badger Brass Mfg. Co., same place.

788,241. Calendar. E. J. Brandt, Watertown, assignor to Brandt Cashier Co., Chicago, Ill.

788,303. Metallic piston-packing. N. A. Christensen, Milwaukee.

788,321. Card-door. E. F. Martin, Milwaukee.

788,342. Power mechanism. F. L. Williams and J. J. Duchesne, Portage.

788,362. Anatomical measuring and recording machine. H. C. Lavery, Superior.

788,368. Trestle. W. J. Muttart, Seymour.

788,390. Rotary motor. C. H. Bardewerper, Milwaukee, assignor to American Steam Motor Co., same place.

CREW CLOSE TO BIG MUTINY ON WARSHIP

Men Say They Are Overworked and Undeified and Denounce Commander of the Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., April 27.—A state of friction almost bordering mutiny is said to exist on the New United States cruiser Galveston. The vessel arrived here April 19 on her maiden trip to receive a silver service from the citizens of Galveston. The cruiser has been visited by thousands of people from all sections of the state. April 26 Commander Cutler ordered his ship away from the wharves, where she had been since her arrival, to an anchorage in the roads, so that the officers might be better able to control the men, numbers of whom were lying the ship and overstaying their shore leave.

Federal and municipal officers have returned nearly two score of men from ashore, many of whom were said to have been intoxicated. These men vigorously protested against the treatment which they allege is accorded them on board ship by Commander Cutler. Men of long service who came from the vessel on shore duty and local people who were on board state that a condition verging on mutiny is existing there.

The men, among them several petty officers of long service, pronounce the voyage of the Galveston the most unbearable they ever have experienced. Many of them denounce the commander and state that they are overworked and underfed. They claim that for the most trivial offenses they are given the extreme penalty and that sixty of the men are in irons. The marines are said to be almost worn out preserving order on board. The cruiser has sailed for Norfolk.

New South Wales Wool.

New South Wales owns more than 60 per cent of the entire number of sheep pastured in the provinces of Australia. Since 1880 the wool clip has brought to New South Wales alone the enormous sum of \$1,230,000,000. Nearly 250,000,000 pounds of wool are yearly exported from New South Wales. Angora goats have also been bred in the colony, and there are at present nearly 40,000 of them in the country.

Find Skeleton of Murderer.

While excavating a trench for drainage in a road at Eastbourne, England, workmen came upon a coffin containing a skeleton; the skull of which was separated from the other bones and lying between the shoulders. It proved to be the skeleton of a wife murderer, who was executed 240 years ago. The wife's body lies in an adjacent church yard.

The Egg Tree's Farewell.

"The darkest hour," as the chicken remarked when the colored man removed it from the roost, "is just before dawn."

Deep Man.

"Sometimes," confided Mrs. Longwed to her intimate friend, "I think my husband is the patientest, gentlest, best-natured soul that ever lived, and sometimes I think it's merely laziness that ails him."

TEACHERS GIVE THEIR REASONS

FOR DESIRING BETTER WAGES THAN NOW RECEIVED.

PETITION THE SCHOOL BOARD

Argue That Low Wages Are Injury to Schools—Say Janesville Is Behind Other Cities.

At the last meeting of the board of education the petition of the grade teachers of the city for an increase in wages was presented and read by Miss Mae Clark, chairman of the pedagogues committee. President Thayer instructed the board committee on teachers composed of Buckmaster, Jeffris and Hemmens, to investigate the question immediately and a special meeting will be called soon to consider the petition and possibly take action. It is probable that the raise will be granted. The following is the paper prepared by the teachers and the names of the signers:

Low Wages Hurt Schools
To the Members of the Board of Education: We again present to this honorable body a plea for higher salaries. We would like to be better paid not wholly for selfish reasons. True, we feel that the salaries paid are not commensurate with the demands placed upon the teacher. Yet still more strongly do we believe that higher wages are a prerequisite to better schools. The quality of the schools is determined largely by the character and efficiency of the teacher. If her salary is small she is obliged to cut her cloth accordingly. She reduces expenses by cutting off extras in the professional line as far as possible. This means less reading of less helpful books and magazines, less attendance on institutes and teachers' meetings, less of the uplift that comes from a few inspiring weeks at some place of interest and profit during the summer vacation.

Average Salary
The average salary paid a grade teacher is \$393.72. A girl who works in one of our factories receives an average of \$410.80. She is earning wages all the time she is learning her work and has no expense attending preparation for skilled service, while the teacher is cut off entirely from all earnings during preparation for her professional career and also finds the time and expense required to make herself proficient in her calling far greater than that required in the factory. A fair consideration of the question of wages must include some consideration of the cost of living. This has been increasing rapidly—26 per cent in ten years, while the average monthly salary of the grade teacher has increased less than five per cent. Lengthening the school year has increased the average yearly salary fourteen per cent. The virtual remuneration of the teacher, however, has decreased very materially. Wages for other branches of labor have advanced more rapidly—the increase for janitors more than 18 per cent, washwomen, 25 per cent; the choreboy, 33 1/3 per cent; servants and office girls, 25 to 50 per cent; dressmakers, 50 to 75 per cent; and milliners, 100 per cent.

Janesville's Rank
Janesville ranks thirteenth in population, yet there are forty-four cities in the state that pay a larger average salary to their women teachers. Twenty-nine pay their men instructors more. Is it possible that Janesville cannot afford to do as much as many of these? When all expenses are included, sixteen cities—five of which are smaller than Janesville—spend more for the instruction of their youth than does she.

A COMPARATIVE TABLE

Cities.	Population.	Ass'd Value.	Total Ex.	Av. Salary to Female.
Appleton	15,955	\$10,112,555	\$130,940.65	\$429.25
Ashland	13,074	7,548,025	62,552.09	546.36
Beloit	10,436	6,049,800	75,333.73	436.29
Eau Claire	17,517	6,983,578	126,925.16	430.28
Fond du Lac	15,110	11,000,000	79,681.33	470.00
Green Bay	18,684	11,843,640	69,915.04	500.00
Janesville	13,185	9,000,000	50,406.95	408.00
La Crosse	28,395	20,822,899	100,773.23	503.03
Madison	19,164	20,323,899	61,739.22	457.92
Marinette	16,195	5,964,489	109,158.28	471.51
Oshkosh	28,284	17,763,255	118,798.06	496.02
Racine	23,102	16,245,55	83,334.83	436.00
Reedsburg	2,225	184,722.85	561.24	501.24
Sheboygan	23,962	17,623,255	118,798.06	496.02
Superior	31,091	20,323,899	61,739.22	457.92
Wausau	12,354	5,964,489	109,158.28	471.51
Grand Rapids	4,493	56,459.22	463.56	

Sign of Progress
We are told that an increase in teachers' salaries will mean an increase of taxes and taxpayers grumble now. Our taxes are increasing continually, it is true, but is not this a sign of progress and can we not see the improvements in our city derived from this increasing revenue? If we look about us we will see in inviting parks, a fine iron bridge, imposing city hall and library buildings, besides improved streets, a sewer system and fire station, all of which have caused an increase in taxes.

That the schools are not responsible for a large part of the increase will be seen by the following: during the past seven years the school fund has increased 37 1/2 per cent, the library fund 60 per cent, the general fund 70 per cent, the fire and water fund 101 per cent. In 1898 the bridge fund was \$500 in 1903, \$4,500, an increase of 800 per cent. In 1904 bonded debt of \$34,000 was raised, \$19,000 of which was for the new bridge.

The Figures

Despite all these improvements our rate of taxation is still low when compared with other cities of the state; at least twenty-three had a higher rate in 1904:	
Eau Claire	635955
Menomonie	6309
Chippewa Falls	.03
Rhineland	.0292
Marinette	.028
Ashland	.0275
Peshigo	.0265
New London	.025
Oconto	.025
Sturgeon Bay	.0248

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER
"I was built up and my 7-year-old daughter made strong by Father John's medicine."—Mrs. A. Shaw, Haverhill, Mass.

Sewing Machine Bargains,
real ones, at Singer Stores. Buy here and deal with the manufacturers. The Singer Company is permanent and responsible; its representatives are always at hand to care for Singer Machines. Look for the red S. 14 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis.

GOES TO PANAMA TO WORK ON THE CANAL

N. A. Watts of Beloit, Leaves Shortly for the Isthmus—Will Write for Gazette.

N. A. Watts, who has been employed in the Fairbanks-Morse Co. of Beloit is about to leave for Panama where he is to accept a position on the canal work. Mr. Watts is a personal protégé of John F. Wallace, who is the engineer in charge of the work and is today holding a conference with him at his home. Mr. Watts expects to write several letters to the Gazette from Panama, which will be illustrated by pictures. He was formerly a telegraph operator on the I. C. and met Mr. Wallace while acting as station agent at Mr. Wallace's summer home.

Just Returned
Mr. Wallace has just returned from Panama where the work of digging the great canal is being rushed to completion. In speaking of the work he says:
"The work of building the canal is going forward under definite plans and with satisfactory progress. All work is being done in accordance with the plan recommended by the first Isthmian commission, which was headed by Admiral Walker and upon which the Spooner act was based—i. e., the ninety-foot level canal, to cost approximately \$194,000,000."

Working on Original Lines
"The commission is constructing a canal in strict accordance with that

Cities.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Principals.
Appleton	\$360 ex. 3d yr.	\$540	\$1200-\$1500
Ashland	475	712.50	
Beloit	40 (mo.)	55 (mo.)	\$60-\$70 per mo.
Chippewa Falls	45 (mo.)	60 (mo.)	\$70-\$75 per mo.
Eau Claire	45 (mo.)	55 (mo.)	
Fond du Lac	425	500	\$100 to \$200 more
Janesville	322.50	475	\$1 per room mo.
Kenosha	342	570	Fixed by contract
La Crosse	400	650	\$1000-\$1500
Madison	450	550	\$600-\$650
Oshkosh	400	500	
Sheboygan	400	500	
Stevens Point	40 (mo.)	60 (mo.)	
Superior	45 (mo.)	70 (mo.)	\$75-\$100 G-12 rms.
Racine	325	650	\$1000-\$1400
Monroe	40 (mo.)	55	\$75

Should Unite
We agree heartily with the sentiment expressed by our honorable mayor in his address to the council: "The board of education should help the council in the effort to secure the best results in our schools without an extravagant use of the public funds. No money ought to be expended, either by the board of education or the council for any purpose except it be expended under such supervision and restriction that full value be received for all expenditure."

Believing that a careful consideration of the subject of teachers' wages will prove that increasing the wages of the grade teacher will not only be a benefit to the teacher herself, but that full value will be received by the city from such an expenditure, we respectfully ask,

Four Reasons
1. That the minimum salary for teachers having at least two years of successful experience in graded schools and those having normal or college training shall be not less than \$40.

2. That all teachers who have successfully fulfilled the requirements of the schedule shall be paid accordingly.
3. That the maximum salary be advanced.
4. That the principals of the buildings be given an increase in salary in compensation for the extra work placed upon them.

The Signers
Your obedient servants, the grade teachers: E. May Clark, Marcia W.

...LINK AND PIN...
News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road
Foreman of the Locomotive Department, T. Erickson was in Chicago today.

Fireman Otto Strampe went to Fond du Lac yesterday.

Conductor Sage is relieving Conductor Whitner on the E. J. & E. run.

Brakeman Murphy is taking Brakeman Sage's place on the Barrington turn-around.

Conductor Birmingham and Engineer Taylor with locomotive number 625 passed through here yesterday with two cars of berries for Elroy.

Locomotive number 235 is in the shops for repairs.

Fireman Yates is visiting in Beloit.

Fireman Schuman is in Watertown the guest of his parents.

St. Paul Road
George Berrell has left the roundhouse force here and accepted a position on the North-Western road at Kaukauna. He expects to leave Janesville Wednesday morning.

Edwin Mead, machinist's helper, fired the switch-engine today.

Herbert Cochran commenced work in the climber pit this morning in place of Paul Holl.

George Keltz, formerly a wiper at the roundhouse, who has been in the employ of the North-Western road for the past several days, has enlisted in the cavalry and will go to Fort Jefferson, Missouri.

LA CROSSE MAN WILL ADDRESS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

John F. Doherty to Speak at an Open Meeting of Carroll Council Tonight.

John F. Doherty of La Crosse will address Carroll Council No. 596, Knights of Columbus, at an open session in the West Side hall this evening. His remarks will be devoted to the work of the order and will be of interest to every member. An informal dancing party will follow the address.

This Is No Joke.
You cannot please your neighbors, if you gossip about their wives and daughters. If you don't, you'll find it out. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

If your breathing is difficult, or your lungs sore, rely on Plou's Cure for immediate relief.

IRRIGATION HELP TO THE SETTLERS

WHAT THE GREAT NORTHERN IS PLANNING TO DO.

WILL FOLLOW FIXED LINES

Means Thousands of Arid Lands Will Be Opened to the Homesteaders.

Irrigation in the Milk River Valley Montana is coming in for a big share of the general prosperity of the country, and it will only be a few short years when she will rank with any of the Northwestern states in agricultural greatness. The recent act of the Interior Department of the United States in setting aside \$1,000,000 toward reclaiming three or four hundred thousand acres in the Milk River Valley is but a beginning of a much vaster development of this section as the needs grow apace. Already the agricultural worth of this to-be-famous valley has been adequately demonstrated in the results which have followed the irrigation works already established. It has been successfully proven that all kinds of agricultural products grow in great abundance wherever irrigation is used. The soil is naturally rich and needs only moisture to make it yield prolifically. The Great Northern railway furnishes adequate transportation facilities, its main line practically cutting the valley in two. The fact that the Government has decided to begin immediate operations will prove a great incentive to the people of that section who have always believed in the future of their country and will open to the homeseeker and investor.

Buford-Trenton Irrigation Project
A recent irrigation project which promises much for the Northwest is the Buford-Trenton Reclamation project. The United States Government has set aside \$500,000 for this work and the active operations will begin inside of sixty days. When this work is completed some 18,000 acres of now arid land will be reclaimed and the Western part of North Dakota will be as attractive as the great valley of the Red river and the productive lands of the Mouse River Loop. It is asserted that the proposed dam and reservoir will hold between 20,000 and 25,000 acre feet of water and the proposed canals will run north and south of the line of the Great Northern Railway to a point about three miles east of Trenton, North Dakota, from near Buford, North Dakota, on the extreme western border of North Dakota. This is but the beginning of the extensive irrigation projects which have been planned by the government and individuals in Western Dakota and Northeastern Montana, which, together with the Milk River irrigation project, will reclaim thousands of acres for settlement for agricultural purposes, which have lain barren for years, and offer an opportunity for the homeless of the East to secure homes of their own. The fact that good agricultural Government land is becoming scarcer and scarcer makes these irrigation projects of great interest to the homeseeker and investor.

ANTITOXIN SAVED LIFE OF PATIENT

Meningitis Patient Will Recover After Novel Treatment of Chicago Doctor

The antitoxin treatment for cerebro spinal meningitis, that has appeared in epidemic form recently, has been tried successfully in the case of 14-year old Charles Reed of Chicago. The boy is recovering from the effects of an attack at the house of George Babcock in Glen Ellyn. During his treatment 32,000 units of antitoxin were injected into the patient's flesh.

Dr. A. B. Miller of Chicago, who was in charge of the case, declared that to his knowledge this case was the only one that had ever been treated successfully by this means in the west.

"The boy was dying," he said "We held a consultation and I requested permission to make the experiment. I administered the injections in 5,000 and 5,000 unit doses, and within two weeks the boy was well."

The fever appeared in its most malignant form March 8. The boy was removed from the house of his father Edward E. Reed, 244 Indiana street, to Wesley hospital, where the treatment that has been known to succeed only for a few months was tried.

After the first injection the boy rallied. Physicians at first had thought that he could not live until midnight. On April 9 the boy was taken from the hospital to Glen Ellyn. His weight had fallen from 108 pounds to 88. The only unpleasant result of the treatment was a slight affection of the eyes, which, it is said, can be remedied speedily.

PAID VISIT TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Three members of Madison Board of Education Make Inspection.

Three members of the board of education of Madison inspected the Janesville high school building Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of learning of the success of certain kinds of equipment. A new quarter-million-dollar building is to be erected in the Capital city and the board will attempt to profit by the experience of Janesville when they buy the equipment for their structure. They spoke highly of the Janesville building.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET
(Special Telegram.)
Elgin, Ill., April 24.—No offerings or sales. Butter was firm at 20c. Output, 501,400 lbs.

Notice of Meeting
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of The Janesville Chautauque association, for organization and election of officers and for the consideration of such business as may regularly come before it will be held at the Myers house in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 5th day of May, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

W. A. CORBELL,
J. C. KLINE,
A. E. MATTHEWSON.
Dated April 21st, 1903.

Town Talk.

"Those stories you relate of funny and ludicrous errors that have happened over the phone may be true, but they sound rather like a monologue of some musical comedy actor or a fairy tale from one of the so-called funny papers," said a married man at a little story telling fest recently, but I will narrate an incident that actually happened in this city a few months ago. It occurred at the time when pre-Lent parties were so numerous and one first was a woman who was to entertain, borrowed some napkins for the occasion from a friend. After the affair she gave the linen to her husband to return. When she concluded that he had reached his destination she went to the phone and called up the friend to thank her for the kindness. On getting an answer the thinker thought it useless to ask "who is this?" the voice sounding familiar, and the following conversation ensued:
"Did you get that linen I sent you alright?"
"Yes, but did you tell the boy to collect twenty-five cents more when he delivered it?"
"What was that for?"
"Why he is bound to smoke and if he had that he could buy cigars and wouldn't have to smoke those awful coffin nails."

"Well, how much was my washing this week anyway?"
"Two dollars, not counting the quarter which the boy collected."

"Well, I'll never pay it." (In a very angry voice.)

"You talk as if you had a hot potato in your mouth," and the receiver was hung up.

"You see the thankful one had called the wrong number and was talking to somebody who had just received their washing from the washer woman and had been taxed twenty-five cents extra, while the thankful one thought that her friendly lender was 'jollying' her. I don't know whether the affair was ever straightened out or not."

THE SUPERINTENDENT FAVORS THE GERMAN

State Superintendent of Schools Cary Would Like To See More German in Schools.

State Superintendent of Schools C. P. Cary has just issued the report of a committee of nine, of which Professor A. R. Hofffield of the university of Wisconsin was chairman, that was made at the recent meeting of the Wisconsin Teacher's Association. The report considers the advisability and feasibility of extending the high school course in German. The conclusions of this committee are: First, that the disciplinary value of a foreign language, justifies its introduction into the upper grade of the grammar schools, and that it be recommended, therefore, that a foreign language, preferably a modern one, be introduced into the upper two grades as soon as possible, not as an individual study, but by a rearrangement of the subjects now constituting the elementary and high school courses, and if necessary by the elimination of some subject such as arithmetic, geography, and technical grammar. Second, that these high schools now offering but one foreign language for less than four years, extend the course in that language to a full four-year course before offering a second foreign language. The purpose of publishing the reports is to bring the subject before the teachers of the state, in order that it may be fully discussed before the next meeting of the Wisconsin Teacher's Association, when, doubtless some action will be taken in regard to these recommendations.

BOOSTS JANESVILLE AS FACTORY SITE

Traveling Man Has Something Nice To Say of the Bower City Industries.

"Janesville has one factory of which little is heard, but the goods are sold in three states," said W. G. Williamson, of Columbus, O., at the Hotel Elster in Milwaukee. "This is the wagon factory. We sell in Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio, but the weather has been bad for all manufacturers this season. About 400,000 wagons are put out in this state every year. Where they all go to is a mystery, but approximately that many wagons are sold. In the south you know there is a saying that the old wagons are made into fence rails after they have served their purpose as wagons. Vehicles have gone up 25 per cent in the last five years. There is not such a run on the cheaper grades as there was some years ago. We had an epidemic of cheap wagons at one time, but the fever has run its course and farmers have come to realize that the cheapest wagon to buy is not the cheapest one to use. The piano box wagon is perhaps the most popular among the farmers for general use. Janesville has several good industries which are keeping life down on the boom. The place has a population of about 20,000, and it seems to be growing. Certainly the factories there are doing well."

Automobiles Repaired.

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MAN WHO LEFT HIS FAMILY TO STARVE

Roy Van Horn of Lima Was Arrested by Sheriff Cochrane Near Ft. Atkinson Yesterday.

Near Fort Atkinson where he had secured work in a slaughterhouse, Roy Van Horn, the town of Lima farmer who recently abandoned his wife and two infant children, was arrested by Sheriff Cochrane yesterday. The complaint was made against him Monday by the wife, just before she took her departure for the county poor farm. Late in the afternoon the man was brought before Judge Fifield and held for examination next Saturday, his bonds being placed at \$500. Being unable to furnish those bonds he was taken to the county jail. Van Horn had nothing to say in defense of his real conduct in leaving his family to starve, beyond expressing a wish that he might see his wife.

HAYES BROS. START WORK ON TWO BIG CONTRACTS

Excavation of Chicago River and Building of Lockport Power-House Commenced.

Engineer Harry Jackson has taken charge of the excavation work on the Chicago river called for in the contract which Hayes Bros. of this city made with the drainage canal board and John Peters of this city is in charge of the preliminary work of erecting the big electric power-house at Lockport. Two carloads of horses were shipped by Hayes Bros. this week, one to Chicago and the other to Lockport.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because it is so common. It is called kidney disease, and it is the cause of many sudden deaths. It is caused by a failure of the kidneys, and it is often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance, the kidneys become diseased and the blood will be affected. The kidneys are the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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Daily Edition—By Carrier
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WORTH CONSIDERING

A discriminating contemporary suggests that when you get a catalogue from a big mail order house just look it over and see what it will pay you for your farm products. Also investigate and see what its terms on credit are in case you don't have the ready cash; also how much it will subscribe towards public improvements in your town. Go to the assessor's book and see what part of the taxes it pays in your city. Just write and see what it will give to assist the poor of your community. After you have done this and received its reply, go to your home merchant, get his prices, deduct the cost of transportation on the goods you are wanting to buy of the mail order house, and see if it is not more to your advantage to trade at home. That the result of this little investigation will awaken a new loyalty to local institutions is a fact which needs no affirmation.

The catalogues of mail order houses filled with illustrations and prices, are so fascinating to many people that the home market and every other consideration is overlooked.

These catalogues contain a long list of articles that people only buy as their wants require and so they are totally ignorant as to their value. Every family is posted on the price of sugar and flour and numerous other necessities which enter into daily consumption, but outside of this comparatively small list the utmost ignorance prevails.

A farmer sent to a mail order house for a heating stove which cost him when set up at home \$9.00. He found later that the same stove was selling in his home town for \$7.50. Another man paid \$2.00 and freight for an iron bedstead, and discovered the next time he called on the local dealer that his price for the same bed was \$2.25.

This experience is being repeated every day and the reason for it is in the fact that people are not interested in prices until they are ready to buy and then they pick up a mail order catalogue and notice a stove at \$8.00 or a bed at \$3.00. These prices seem cheap when compared with what they paid for stores and beds a dozen years ago, and so they order without investigating the home market.

Ignorance as to present values is the principle capital of the mail order houses, and these conditions will continue until local merchants furnish publicity in competition with this class of houses.

There isn't a line of business represented in Janesville which is not prepared to furnish goods of the same quality as cheap or cheaper than any mail order house in the country. It isn't a question of price, but it is a question of information to buyers. If it were possible for every merchant to issue a catalogue once a year and distribute it broadcast, there wouldn't be a mail order house in business in a twelvemonth. This, of course, can not be done as it is altogether too expensive.

The next best method is the newspaper which goes into the home with daily and weekly regularity. Let the merchant take a catalogue, select seasonable goods, duplicate the cuts and prices and send his announcement out through the local papers, and results are sure to follow.

The buyer needs enlightenment, and unless the home market furnishes it, he will continue to depend on the mail order houses. A campaign of publicity, not on a single line, but on every line of business will do more to shut off mail order competition than anything else. "Buy it in Janesville." Why? Because it is the natural market for Janesville and Rock county people as well as the cheapest. There is no sentiment about business, and so the man who wins must satisfy the public by some kind of publicity that his shop is the place to trade.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

It is estimated that 300,000 acres of beets will be grown in the United States this year. The state of Michigan leads with 55,000 acres. Utah is second with 23,000. Nebraska follows with 17,000, then Idaho with 15,000, and Wisconsin with 14,000.

Twelve states are more or less interested in the industry which is yet in its infancy. It is safe to say that the 14,000 acres in Wisconsin will yield, at a conservative estimate, not less than \$1,000,000 in money. The same acreage in cereals would produce not to exceed one fourth of that amount, so that several blades of grass have been made to grow where one grew before.

This is what adds to wealth be-

cause it increases the value of land. It also gives employment to labor all along the line, and puts in circulation new money and more of it than ever before. It benefits the farmer, the laborer, the railroad, the factory, the merchant, and either directly or indirectly every citizen.

An acre of ground well cultivated will produce two tons of sugar. The 300,000 acres has a capacity of 600,000 tons of sugar, worth anywhere from sixty to seventy million dollars. Half of this money goes to the grower, and a large percentage of the balance to labor of various kinds.

The home market for American sugar will never be overdone, and the outlook for this new industry is very promising.

BOBBIE'S ESSAY ON "WISCONSIN"

(From the Milwaukee Sentinel.)

Wisconsin is our home state and we like it because there is always something doing in politics. Wisconsin is bounded on the west by Minnesota and in the middle by Governor La Follette. Some of the things which are raised in Wisconsin is:

- 1 Pine trees.
- 2 Sugar beets.
- 3 Tobacco.
- 4 Game wardens.
- 5 Taxes.

There is quite good hunting in Wisconsin, last week I shot 2 blue jays and 1 yellow hammer and 3 chipmunks. Game wardens is hard to shoot except during the Open season because that is the only time they are there, but last week I shot a owl with a arrow and when I told my teacher he said "to whom" she said "No Bobbie, he must have said "to whom." I know more about Wisconsin but my paper is all gone.

PRESS COMMENT.

Marquette Eagle-Star: Job had boils but he probably had a neighbor who kept chickens.

Racine Journal: It has been officially settled, the president will be in Chicago on May 17th, but will not pay Milwaukee a brief visit.

Chicago Chronicle: There is nothing particularly surprising in the fact that yellow newspapers should maintain a dense reticence upon the subject of blue trading stamps.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Forty thousand people saw two ball games in Chicago last Sunday. Why in the world didn't "Cap" Anson think to run for mayor while he was about it?

Superior Telegram: With roller skating and mammoth hoop skirts coming into fashion at the same time there will doubtless be some spectacular scenery during the coming year.

Chicago Record-Herald: John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell have been marched to indulge in an old-time prize fight, and some people are permitting themselves to be excited over it. The silly season is opening up early this year.

Exchange: Grover Cleveland has been writing some uncomplimentary things concerning women's clubs. The public has hitherto been in the habit of regarding Mr. Cleveland as a man who was not likely to go out hunting for trouble.

Puck Furthermore: When you find a club that blesses its home community. One that everybody guesses is just what it should be. Don't join their senseless ardor. But all their transports mock—Just grab your hammer harder—Knock.

Milwaukee Free Press: And what shall be said for the watchfulness and the devotion of a board of directors who were contented to have such a man as Henry G. Goll, a common saloon "bum," in the important position of assistant cashier of their bank? And Goll was the friend and confidant of the president.

Madison Democrat: Still, if the salaries of circuit judges remain at a paltry \$4,500 a year while the circuits are only reduced from time to time till they become all-at-home, so to speak, there will not be lacking sagacious lawyers who will regard these positions as having attributes which render them altogether more desirable even than places on the supreme bench.

El Paso Herald: Box-beards, which is to say, chin whiskers cut into the graceful similitude of a cigar box, are the latest fad in Europe, sundry kings and nobilities having adopted them. But a glance at the pictures of the old Egyptians and of the Assyrians who came down like a wolf will show that the fashion is not so strikingly new after all.

Milwaukee News: Though he was righteously indignant when Bancroft, Corrigan and Tucker bobbed up with passes in their pockets and swore by his eternal love for the people that there should be "additional legislation" to make it absolutely impossible for a "reformer" to evade the antipass law, the governor has been as silent on the subject as a clam since the legislature met and the pledge remains unfulfilled and unredeemed.

La Crosse Chronicle: Friday is Arbor day, and happily there promises to be a general observance all over the country. "There is fine patience and broad charity in the man who plants a tree. No one action better typifies the real purpose of our living. He who plants a tree may never enjoy its shade or gaze upon its full-grown splendor, but he is doing what he can to make the world a wholesomely and happier dwelling place for those who come after him.

Gren Bay Gazette: The effort that is being made at Oconto to interest the farmers of that vicinity in tobacco raising may add another profitable crop to the large number that are grown in northeastern Wisconsin. Brown county farmers have for years raised tobacco in a small way for home use and all that is needed to

make the crop commercially successful is to cultivate it on a large enough scale to attract buyers. The climatic conditions here are not unfavorable as the crop is raised extensively in parts of Wisconsin no warmer than the region.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The enterprise manifested by the people of Sheboygan in organizing a Country club, and purchasing grounds for its use ought to inspire the people of Fond du Lac with an ambition to do as well or better. Fond du Lac has a way of getting most of the things she goes after and it is believed that a movement looking to the organization of a Country club might be a success. Certainly such an organization would benefit the city and would serve to advertise its many advantages.

Oshkosh Northwestern: At the same time there is something glaringly deficient in the regulations of our banks when a thing of this kind can happen, and be carried to the extent that this was, without being discovered and checked in time. The public is supposed to be protected in its relations with banks, and of course it is to a certain extent. And yet, when a bank president can dishonestly withdraw funds, even with the connivance of other employees, to the amount of a million and a half, can it fail to be a reminder to the people that the safeguards thrown around such institutions are lacking in important essentials?

Chicago Inter Ocean: The fall of such men as Frank E. Bigelow is not difficult to explain. They start with being honest; not because it is right but because it pays, and because they fear to be caught. They establish a reputation and trade on it. They begin to acquire wealth. They venture on a dishonesty and save their consciences with the thought that if they lose they can "make it good." They turn sharp corners successfully. They find that their pretense of honesty is accepted as real. They keep doubling on their consciences until they fall into the delusion that no matter what they may risk they can always "make it good." Finally they come to believe their own lies. They cannot "make it good." The fair frost is torn from the whitened sepulcher of their lives, and the dead men's bones with which it is filled are revealed in all their hideousness to the world and to themselves. And they "have no excuse." The lesson to be drawn from Frank E. Bigelow's fall is that it behooves all of us to examine ourselves strictly—to take nothing for granted about ourselves merely because the world accepts it as fair—to see whether we have within ourselves the black depths of hypocrisy which lead down to hell—whether we be really honest or whether what we offer to our fellow men be only the pretense of honesty.

HOG'S SENSE OF HEARING.

Its Keenness Is Demonstrated When an Acorn Drops from a Tree.

"Hogs have a much keener sense of hearing than most people seem to think," said a man from the country, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "They can see well and at a considerable distance, but the nose and eyes of the hogs must give first place to the ears."

"This is so, no doubt, because hearing is probably the most useful of the senses of the hog life, particularly at the season of the year when the hog in the wild state must rely upon the fruitage of trees, in the main, for food. Even with this advantage, it is frequently a fierce race to see which hog can get there first. It would be interesting to know just how a hog can hear an acorn fall. It is remarkable how quickly they become cognizant of the fact that an acorn has been blown from its outer shell, and is tumbling toward the ground, and he seems to catch the sound quicker when he knows a competitor is near who will run him a race for the nut. I have witnessed some fierce and interesting races between hogs, with an acorn as the stake."

"Put a hog within 20 yards of an oak, and in nine cases out of ten he will be within a few feet of where the acorn strikes the ground, another fact which argues the superiority of the hog's hearing. He can apparently tell pretty well by the sound where the acorn will fall, and he will rarely miss it more than a few feet."

CITY FURNISHES DENTISTS.

Municipal Tooth Doctors Are Maintained in Many Towns in Germany.

Municipal dentists are appointed and paid for by many of the large towns and cities of Germany. In Strasburg, for example, says the New York Tribune, 2,660 children were examined last year, 639 teeth were filled and 2,912 extracted. The method of work is simple. The teacher brings his class to the dentist, who examines each mouth quickly and marks on a card each child has brought whether treatment is necessary. If so, the child must come again on a Saturday. Russia is also joining in the movement, and has already fitted up nine such institutions in St. Petersburg. And why not, or rather, why so late in coming, one might ask. If it is true that, generally speaking, good teeth are necessary for good health and long life, and if, also, a large and growing proportion of citizens have not good teeth, then it follows that the fact is one of public concern. Is it not, for instance, of as much importance to the community that workmen should have good masticating and digesting powers, as that there should be \$20,000,000 city halls, public parks, exhibitions, etc.?

This little, or large, realization of preventive medicine has so far got into our American minds that we have ordered the soldier's teeth to be attended to and his government service by so much enhanced. But the soldier is at last paid by the civil worker, and as to his teeth and service we are entirely indifferent.



CARICATURE SKETCH OF JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

While Mr. Chamberlain is trying to get John Bull to adopt a protective tariff he will take a little vacation and visit the United States with Mrs. Chamberlain. Mrs. Chamberlain's old home is in Massachusetts.

APOLOGY THAT WAS LOST.

Absent-Minded Professor Makes a Mistake in Trying to Do the Polite.

The professor of philosophy, absent-minded and full of enthusiasm, came into the sitting room, relates Harper's Magazine.

"What a beautiful woman Mrs. Raymond is!" he exclaimed. "I have just had a pleasant talk with her in the bookstore."

His wife looked up from her sewing.

"John!" she exclaimed, "where is your collar?"

The professor of philosophy put his hand to his throat. "I must have left it at the barber shop. Yes, that's it. I went to the barber shop, then to the bookstore. Why," he ended, lamely, "Mrs. Raymond would think it very careless of me to appear in public without my collar, wouldn't she?"

"Rather," said his wife. "Perhaps you'd better call her up and tell her how it happened."

"Exactly," said the professor.

The professor went to the telephone. "Hello, central, hello. Hello—is this Mrs. Raymond? Yes? Well, really, it was very stupid of me, Mrs. Raymond, but, you know, I had been thinking of something very important, and I quite forgot my collar. I—oh—ah!—good-by."

The professor suddenly hung up the receiver. He gave utterance to a mild exclamation.

"John!" exclaimed his wife.

"She says she hasn't been out of the house to-day," groaned the professor.

A MOST OBLIGING MAN.

Against Great Odds He Held Open the Storm Doors for an Ungrateful World.

Bulky packages under each arm caused him an awkward struggle against the strong resistance of the stout pneumatic springs on the storm doors. The scene was at the entrance to a crowded office building uptown, relates the New York Sun.

He was an aged man, slightly built but very erect. His neck was wrapped round and round with a huge muffler and his feet were encased in enormous arctic, although the weather was not bad.

With his clumsy burden he succeeded in pushing out just as a young woman wished to pass in. He stood aside with his shoulder against the edge of the threatening door in order to save her as she went through.

Before he could step away another young woman sailed by and he held the door for her also.

Suddenly there followed a long string of people led by a stout man, another girl and a messenger boy. Patiently the aged man with the encumbering bundles—clung to the door, so that no person would be struck. Nobody in sight gave him a nod of thanks or acknowledged his kindness in any way, and nobody offered to relieve him.

When last seen he was still holding the door while desperately trying to prevent his bundles from falling. Maybe he is there yet.

Improving—
Convinced—
Eyes cast down
To her feet
In study brown.
Ah, what pleasure
Pills my cup
Eyes downcast.
She's looking up.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Tennessee Giant.

Near Parsons, Tenn., there lives a most remarkable young man, a veritable giant for age. His name is Arnold, and he is not yet eighteen years of age. He stands seven feet even in his stocking feet and wears a No. 12 shoe.—Nashville Banner.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

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From Everett & Edwards, Brokers,
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CHICAGO, April 27, 1905.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May.....	90 80	90	89 1/2	88
July.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/4	87 1/2
Sept.....	79 1/4	80	79 1/2	79 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
May.....	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
July.....	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Sept.....	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
May.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
July.....	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Sept.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Legs—				
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July.....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Sept.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Beans—				
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July.....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Sept.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Butter—				
May.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4
July.....	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Sept.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Flour—				
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
July.....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
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Sept.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

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Sept.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

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PUBLIC INVITED TO POST MORTEM

FIFTY-SEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE
HAVE TUBERCULOSIS.

THE STRONG HERD AFFECTED

State Veterinarian Roberts Makes
Statements as to the
Disease.

Tuberculosis among the herds of Rock county, cattle have been discovered within the past few days to an alarming extent. Dr. Roberts, state veterinarian, returned from Beloit this noon, where he completed the inspection of the W. B. Strong herd of cattle, where it was found that fifty-seven out of a herd of seventy were affected with the disease. In order to impress all disbelievers of the existence of this disease in Rock county, Dr. Roberts issues a formal invitation to all those interested in purging the cattle of the state from this dread disease, to be present at the post mortem on the Strong farm near Beloit tomorrow morning. A practical demonstration of how the disease affects cattle will then be shown and it will be a valuable lesson to all who are interested.

How Discovered
The prevalence of the disease in the Strong herd was discovered a few days ago by Drs. Rhodes and Patterson of Beloit, when they were called to attend a cow on the Strong farm. The animal was in a very emaciated condition and the doctors immediately dispatched it and upon a post mortem found that the remains were badly affected with tuberculosis. Mayor Gault of Beloit, who is agent for W. B. Strong, notified State Veterinarian Roberts that he wanted the herd tested with the tuberculin test and the diseased animals removed. On making the test Drs. Rhodes and Patterson found fifty-seven out of seventy head were affected. This herd were dairy cattle and supplied the city of Beloit with milk. It is impossible to tell how badly these animals are affected until post mortems are held, as it is unknown how long the disease has been introduced into the herd. In speaking of the matter Dr. Roberts said that people need not become alarmed over the appearance of tuberculosis in herds in Rock county, as he does not think that the disease is very prevalent in the county.

The Disease
In speaking of the disease Dr. Roberts said: "The first ones who will notice the disease will be the owners of the cattle. Where tuberculosis exists in a herd for some time the owner will notice an animal getting very poor and emaciated and finally dying. In a short time afterwards he will notice more affected the same way; then, his suspicion will be aroused and he will notify the state veterinarian. For some years past stock-dealers have been through the country buying these poor animals for canning purposes and in passing through the government inspection at different abattoirs a great many were condemned for this disease. It was by this method of selling off the poorer animals that the actual existence of the disease was not known for a long time to the farmers themselves."

The Strong Herd
"The W. B. Strong herd at Beloit are in fair flesh condition and only a very few show outward physical symptoms of disease. In the Leghorn herd of Argyle, in Lafayette county, however, seventy-one out of seventy-two show the disease physically and the whole herd must be slaughtered on the premises. In the Strong herd we will ship thirty-five to the Milwaukee abattoir, these being in good condition. Here they will be slaughtered under government inspection. The remaining head we will kill tomorrow on the farm. These two herds have shown a larger per cent of the disease than any herds I have come in contact with since I became state veterinarian."

Options Given Owners
"The owners of animals suffering from this disease have three options: They can quarantine, keeping the animals away from other animals and having the milk heated to a degree that will destroy all the germs, or they can ship the animals to an abattoir where there is a government inspector for immediate slaughter under the direction of the Wisconsin livestock sanitary board, or he may have the animals appraised on the premises, in this case he receiving two-thirds of the appraised value. If the owner takes the latter option then the sanitary board can ship such animals as they see fit to an abattoir to be slaughtered under government inspection and the net proceeds turned into the state treasury. In the early stages of the disease where the animals show a very slight affection, the animals are passed by the government inspection."

OBITUARY

William Hart
The remains of the late William Hart were committed to their place of final rest in Mount Olivet cemetery this morning. Funeral services were held at 9:15 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father James J. McGinley officiating. The pallbearers were: Thomas Madden, Edward J. Sheehan, Edward Boyan, Lawrence Cronin, George T. Vinay and Jeremiah McCarthy.

Mrs. Orlando McConnell
Mrs. Orlando McConnell, a well-known resident of fifty-three years of age, passed away this morning at half-past eight o'clock at her home, number 50 Gold street. There were left to mourn her demise a husband and eight children—Frank McConnell of Waukegan, Joe, Stewart and William McConnell of this city, Mrs. J. E. Nolan of Milwaukee, Mrs. George Graves, Miss Rose and Miss Ethel McConnell of Janesville. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Benke will remove to Milwaukee and make their home in that city.

BIG CIRCUS HERE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Forepaugh-Sells Tented Shows Make
Arrangements To Exhibit in
Janesville on May 30.

Forepaugh-Sells' circus is coming to Janesville on May 30, Decoration day. Agent Halser, the first advance man, was in the city this forenoon to make the necessary arrangements. The flaming posters announcing the advent will shortly be placed upon the boards. Of the three big circuses—Ringlings, Barnum & Bailey, and Forepaugh-Sells, it is learned that the last named will be the only one to visit Janesville this season. Barnum's is to tour the far west and Ringlings' the east. The announcement that the circus is to be here on Memorial day will be pleasing tidings to the small boy but some of his elders who are interested in the proper observance of the day will probably not be so well pleased. The Spring Brook show grounds have been rented and all the arrangements completed, so the management can hardly be deterred from showing here on the date set.

BELOIT LADY HELD AS AN IMMIGRANT

Record of Register of Deeds Showing
Her Boy Was Born in Beloit,
Effects Release.

Last evening Mayor C. A. Gault of Beloit communicated with Register of Deeds Weirich asking him to verify by the records the birth in Rock county in December, 1900, of the little son of Mrs. James Garner of the Line city. Depending on the outcome of this examination of the records was the fate of the mother who had arrived in New York harbor from a visit in her old home in England and was detained by immigration officials who refused to permit her to enter this country on the grounds that she was an immigrant not possessed of the requisite property qualifications. The record of the birth was found duly noted in the books and a telegram from Beloit's mayor to the New York officials has no doubt set things right by this time. Both the father and mother of the child were English by birth and had been in this country but a few years. The birth of their son in this country and more particularly the recording of the birth has saved Mrs. Garner much difficulty and perhaps a compulsory return trip to Europe. All of which shows of what importance a perfect record of births and deaths is to a community. Beloit keeps her record very systematically but this is not always true of the Janesville physicians, who are supposed to report such data promptly to the health officer.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, at Masonic hall, Bon Hur Court No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Janesville Lodge No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Carroll Council No. 596, Knights of Columbus, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Rock Council No. 736, Fraternal Aid Association, at G. A. R. hall. Electrical Workers' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Vaudeville at the West Side theatre this evening. Firemen's benefit entertainment at West Side theatre Monday evening, May 1.

WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Belmont's drugstore: Highest, 72 above; lowest, 53 above; at 7 a. m., 55 above; at 3 p. m., 68 above; wind, south; cloudy and threatening.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

New wall-paper at Skelly's. Fresh fish—trout, pike and bullheads. Taylor Bros. Choice trout, pike and pickerel tomorrow at Lowell's. Buy carpets here and save money. T. P. Burns. Fresh trout, pike and bullheads. Taylor Bros. Ripe bananas, only 10c doz. Winslow. Fresh caught trout, pickerel and pike Friday at Lowell's. We are showing a 72-in. unbleached table damask regular 50c value for 37½c. T. P. Burns. Plenty fancy dairy butter. Taylor Bros. Just received a large new line of the W. B. corsets. All the new shapes for this season. T. P. Burns. Fancy dairy butter. Taylor Bros. There will be a box social at Central M. E. church Friday night. Fancy potatoes, 20c bu.; 5-bu. lots, 25c. Taylor Bros. Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired to transact important business. There will be a box social at Central M. E. church Friday night. There will be a box social at Central M. E. church Friday night. Banana sale, 10c doz. Winslow. Fresh trout, pike and bullheads. Taylor Bros. Go to Lowell's Friday for fresh pike, trout and pickerel. Clerk of Court Ward Stevens will attend a large ball in Battle Creek, Michigan, tomorrow evening.

Marriage in Freepport: James Monroe of Chicago and Miss Nina Lee of Janesville were married in Freepport last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Monroe formerly lived in Freepport and has many friends who wish him and his bride happiness and prosperity in their married life. They will make their home in Chicago after a short wedding trip to this city and Milwaukee. A good thing—a want ad.

MRS. HOPKINS LOSES ACTION

WHICH SHE BROUGHT AGAINST
ST. PAUL RAILROAD

ASKING \$15,000 DAMAGES

Questions and Answers Relating to
Amended Complaint Stricken Out
After Argument on Motion.

Judgment for the defendant has been rendered in the circuit court in the \$15,000 damage action brought by Elizabeth Hopkins of Janesville against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The plaintiff alleged in her complaint that on Sept. 15, 1903, she was received in one of the defendant company's cars at Clinton to be taken to Delavan; that when the train approached the latter station it slowed up and the arrival at the station was announced by the proper trainmen; that as she prepared to get off, the train in the meantime having come to a full stop, and was about to step onto the forward platform of the car, the train suddenly started again; that the resulting jolt threw her to the floor causing the fracture of the right leg above the knee and slightly injuring the hip, shattering her nervous system, and inflicting other bodily injuries.

Railway Co.'s Defense
Attorneys Olin & Butler of Madison and Edward Morrissey of Delavan appeared for the plaintiff and T. S. Nolan of this city and H. H. Field of Chicago for the defendant railroad company. The defense maintained that the plaintiff got up before the train stopped and that her injuries were due to her own negligence and not that of the railroad company. Strong evidence was introduced to show that the train did not stop, start up, and stop again as was charged in the complaint.

Sought to Amend
Just before the case went to the jury Olin moved to amend the complaint, so as to charge another act of negligence on the part of the railroad company, viz.—that the train came to a full stop was negligently handled or stopped so as to cause a jerk or jolt and throw the plaintiff to the floor. Judge Dimwiddle denied the privilege of making this amendment as the attorneys for the railroad company immediately stated that if the complaint was to be so changed they wanted the opportunity to introduce expert evidence regarding the operation of air-brakes. However, in submitting to the jury the questions that were to be answered, the court included this one. When the verdict was brought in all questions relating to the original cause were answered in favor of the defendant company but the one relating to the new cause of action was answered in favor of the plaintiff and the jury announced its opinion that if the court should finally award any damages they should amount to \$3,000. Mr. Field immediately moved that the questions and answers relating to the new alleged cause of negligence be stricken out and that the defendant have judgment. Argument on the motion was continued several weeks and Judge Dimwiddle has just decided in favor of the contention of the railroad attorneys.

TO BEAUTIFY PARKS OF FOUR STATIONS

Landscape Gardener Was at Work on
the Mineral Point Division of
St. Paul Road Yesterday.

Miss McCrea of Chicago, landscape gardener for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Illinois Central and several other railroads, was at work on the Mineral Point division of the St. Paul road yesterday. She passed through here at eleven o'clock on a special train with the superintendent of the road, P. C. Eldredge, returning this morning, and left for Madison at half-past ten on the Milwaukee-Madison passenger. Miss McCrea work is to plan the parks. As an architect determines the style of a building and kind of material to be used in its construction, so Miss McCrea draws the plans of lawns, situations and names the kind of flower beds and locates the places for trees or shrubs and determines the kind. Yesterday she visited Brodhead, Monroe, Gratiot and Darlington and those places will be beautified according to her orders. Engineer Fox and Fireman Kennaugh of this city were in charge of the locomotive on the special yesterday.

CLUB WOMEN AT EDGERTON TODAY

Rev. R. C. Denison and Mrs. Ada
Kimberley of This City, Were
Among the Speakers.

There was a good sized delegation of Janesville ladies aboard the special which left for Edgerton this morning to accommodate those desirous of attending the third annual convention of the First District Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. E. P. Sawyer of Oshkosh, president of the federation, was to deliver an address at the convention and Mrs. E. Foote of Des Moines was on the program for a talk on "The Ideal in Dress." An exhibition of a number of handsome gowns was to be shown in connection with the latter lecture. Mrs. Ada P. Kimberley of this city was to talk at the Round Table and addresses were to be given by Mrs. J. N. Humphrey, president of the district, Mrs. D. B. Emerson of Beloit, Mrs. Sylvia Colony of Evansville, Rev. R. C. Denison of this city, "Modern Chivalry," and Mrs. Pauline Jacobus of Edgerton on "Pottery As an Art."

At Macintosh of La Crosse was in the city today.

A NEW LODGE WAS BROUGHT TO LIFE

The National Fraternal League In-
stitutes a Council in
Janesville.

Another fraternal organization has entered the field of Janesville lodges. The new order is a Wisconsin one and is known as the National Fraternal League Council No. 83 was organized last evening by Special Supreme Deputy W. M. Davey of Kaukauna, assisted by Mrs. Rose Davey, W. A. Bourland and A. J. Strassberger of Green Bay, and D. D. Davey of Janesville. The exercises were held at Foresters' hall. The local council starts with a membership of over fifty. The headquarters are at Green Bay and it is organized under the Wisconsin laws. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: C. C. Wm. Lohman, V. C.—Harold Smith, P. C.—D. D. Davey, Sec.—Frank B. Smith, treasurer—John Cullin, warden—Bert Beck, O. G.—Henry Heitzman, sentinel—Louis Nelson, trustees—for one year, Dr. W. D. Merritt; two years, Theodore Balsley; three years, Robert Krahmer.

ODD FELLOWS HAD BIG CELEBRATION

Nearly 400 Lodge Members and Fam-
ilies Observed 68th Birthday of
Order Last Evening.

At the East Side hall last evening Janesville Odd Fellows and their families, numbering nearly 400, joined in celebrating the eighty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order. The entertainment was held under the joint auspices of Janesville City Lodge No. 30 and Wisconsin Lodge No. 14 and comprised a literary and musical program, an address on "Odd Fellowship" by Charles Barker of Milwaukee, past grand chaplain of Wisconsin, and special conferring exercises. Knelt & Hatch's orchestra played the opening number of the program and this was followed by the conferring of the decoration of Chivalry by Canton Janesville No. 9, Patriarchs, Militant. The four candidates to receive this distinction were Mrs. Nellie Blakely, Mrs. Emma Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Blanchard, and Mrs. Ella Stout, all members of the local Rebekah lodges. Mr. Barker in his address narrated the history of the I. O. O. F. from the time of its founding down to the present day, relating many facts of peculiar interest to all present. He proved to be a very entertaining speaker. Volney Atwood, charter member of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, and one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the north, was present at the gathering. Dancing and a social good time closed the evening's entertainment. The officers who conferred the decoration were:

Captain—F. H. Koebelin.
Lieutenant—W. S. Kerry.
Assistant captain—F. L. Smith.
Assistant captain—L. V. Paul.
Chaplain—J. F. W. Clark.
Chief of staff—J. F. Hutchinson.
Guard—W. S. Rice.
Chev. escort—R. W. Scott.
Sentinel—A. H. Haylor.
Ladies assistants—Grace Wright, Ethel Ellis, Jessie Clark, Helen Meissner.

WISCONSIN WON ON THE BELOIT DIAMOND

First Victory for the Badger Team for
the Present Season—Score
Was Close.

Two errors, followed by Whitmore's three bagger and Henderson and Leahy's singles, won Wisconsin's game from Beloit yesterday in the third inning. Although the Beloit men had twelve men on bases after that they were able to roll up but three tallies. The slippery condition of the infield made perfect fielding impossible and Beloit's errors were costly. After Beloit had touched up Lewis in the third inning he retired, Cummings going in the box. He was hit almost as readily, but kept the hits scattered. Morey earned a shut out, pitching a fine game in spite of the fact that he was crippled from slipping in a practice game Monday.

SCORE BY INNINGS
Wisconsin.....0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—4
Beloit.....0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3
Summary: Stolen bases—Manley, Persons. Three-base hits—Whitmore, Church. Two-base hits—Mills, Perrie. Bases on balls—Off Lewis, 3; off Cummings, 2. Struck out—By Morey, 5; by Lewis, 1; by Cummings, 3. Passed ball—Leahy. Wild pitch—Lewis. Umpire—Clark.

Big 4 Announcement
We will close our auction season this week until November. Any person having goods laid aside, please call at once and make arrangements to have them sold.

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RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

National League.
Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries—Proffer and O'Neill; McIntyre and Garlick.
Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2. Batteries—McIntyre and Ritter; McGinnity and Bresnahan.
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2 (10 innings). Batteries—Corrigan and Doolin; Frazer and Needham.
American League.
Washington, 2; Boston, 0. Batteries—Jacobson and Kittredge; Young and McGovern.
Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 0. Batteries—Killing and Sullivan; Joss and Bemis and Clark.
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Chesbro, Powell and Clarkson and Clarkson, and Kleinow and McGuire.
Cleveland, 2; Kansas City, 0.
St. Paul, 3; Indianapolis, 0.

In Defense of Husbands.
Complaint is made of the men because they do not take their wives flowers as they did in their courtship days. But every woman knows that if her husband brought home a costly bouquet she would tell him it would have been more sensible to have brought home a new teapot or a ham.—Exchange.

LITTLE GIRL WAS THROWN FROM RIG

And Dragged Some Distance on the
Street in a Runaway This Fore-
noon—Street-Car Hit Vehicle.

In a runaway on East Milwaukee street shortly before nine o'clock this morning, fourteen-year-old Luella Howarth was thrown from the carriage near the intersection of North Bluff street and dragged a considerable distance by the reins with which she had become entangled. The little girl was picked up by one of the men working on the streets and taken to Ziegler's store where it was found that though badly shaken up and bruised, she had escaped serious injury. Her father is Charles Howarth who lives near Decker's on the Milton road. The runaway was caused by the collision of a street-car with the vehicle.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION MEETING WITH READY RESPONSE

In Sale of Tickets for Big Benefit at
West Side Theatre Monday
Evening.

Generous support is being accorded the Firemen's Relief association in the efforts that are being made in behalf of the benefit performance at the West Side theatre Monday evening next, and the sale of tickets indicates that there will be a capacity audience at the play-house. There was another big crowd at the vaudeville theatre last evening and George Hatch's new songs were features of the excellent bill. Tomorrow evening is "Amateur Night" and patrons who wish to secure good seats will do well to apply early.

CONCORDIA SOCIETY WILL SING AT BAZAAR TONIGHT

Large Crowds Are Attending the St.
Mary's Church Sale
This Week.

Members of the Concordia Singing society will this evening render a number of vocal selections at the St. Mary's church bazaar which is in progress at Assembly hall. There was a large attendance and considerable excitement at the various booths last evening. A rocking chair offered as a prize by Miss Ethel Jones was won by her brother, Harry Jones.

GIRLS' GYM CLASSES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL DRILL TONIGHT

Work Has Proven Unusually Success-
ful This Year Under Direction
of Miss Mabel Fletcher.

Young ladies belonging to the gymnasium classes of the high school will give their first exhibition drill tonight before former members of the classes, parents of the participants, and a few invited visitors. The work which was commenced on October 1 and is to conclude this evening, has been conducted under the able direction of Miss Mabel Fletcher of the high school faculty. Unusual interest has been shown in it this year and the members of the classes have been greatly benefited. The exhibition will consist of the following:

- 1.—Developing Exercises.
- 2.—Wands.
- 3.—Straight-arm Exercises.
- 4.—Dumb Bells.
- 5.—Controlling Exercises.
- 6.—March Steps.

At Darlington Shoot: Will and J. McViear and Dr. Gibson left this morning for Darlington to attend the eighth annual amateur target shooting tournament of the Gun club of

STRAWBERRIES

Louisiana's, pints, fancy, 3 boxes, 25c.
Louisiana's, pints, nice, 2 boxes, 15c.
Bananas, fancy, ripe, 15c doz.
New Mississippi peas, 45c pk.
Small tender wax beans, 18c pk.
Asparagus, nice size bunches, 10c.
This spring's maple sugar, finest made, 15c lb.; 10-lb. lots, 14c lb.
Onion sets, 8c quart.
Garden seeds, 2c paper, 3 for 5c.
20 papers for 25c.
Old-fashioned, home-made, sponge-raised bread, 4c loaf.
Sour cream-dough cakes, 10c doz.
Devil's food-dough cakes, 12c doz.
Oatmeal-dough cakes, 10c doz.
Tomorrow is home-made baked pork and bean day, large stone pots, 12c.
Ramer's exclusive bittersweets, 35c pk.
Great big russet apples, 35c pk.

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Guardian Corn, can.....6c
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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

George Hemingway of Whitewater is in the city today.
Theodore Goldin has entered the employ of the Hayes brothers, contractors, and will act as their book-keeper and confidential agent.
Mrs. George Jones is in the city, being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Jane Slawson.
A. E. Matheson is in Milwaukee.
C. A. Barnes and wife are registered at a Milwaukee hotel.
Fred Gridley of the Janesville Pure Milk Co. is visiting in Racine and Milwaukee.
Rev. William P. Christy visited in Chicago yesterday.
Mrs. F. P. Stevens is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. William B. Barbour of Rockford.
Miss Mattie Larson of Rochester, Minn., is the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pearce, at their home on Racine street.
Miss Racine Bostwick visited in Ft. Atkinson yesterday.
Officer Patrick Fanning's sister is critically ill with pneumonia at her home near this city.
John Decker and Mr. Sonlag of Fort Atkinson transacted business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Osborn are removing from their home, number 12 Delavan road, to number 2 Racine street, and will reside there in the future.

Mr. Hugh Schliwinski and Edward Hulse of Milwaukee are spending a few days here, the guest of William Hulse.

Charles S. Buck spent yesterday in Beloit.

Louis Schmidler returned to Evansville this morning after a visit here.

Mrs. Harry Robinson of Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, is visiting here. Her sister, Miss Josephine Fenton, who has been her guest the past three months, returned home with her this morning.

Rev. H. C. Boissier returned yesterday from a trip to Brodhead and Monroe.

Peter J. Myers is transacting business in Chicago.

Charles E. Pierce was in Brodhead today.

Peter Hohenadel has gone to Wiesbaden, Indiana, for a three weeks' sojourn.

Peter Mooney of Willowdale was in the city today.

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